Librarian Interview

After talking with our librarian, it became clear that libraries are not they were when I went to school. I learned how to use a card catalog to find a book. Also if the library did not have a book I wanted to read...too bad.

In today's world, card catalogs are a thing of the past.We now have a software program in which all of our books are found and you search electronically for them. It will even tell you if the book is in or out, and lets you put a hold on it so you can be next in line for it. There are no more signing cards to take books out, now they just scan a bar code.

When the students use the computers, they are taught to look out for "spoof" sites. Cites in which the information from them is not reliable. Both the librarian and the technology teachers cover fake web sites and test the students on this material. As the students mature and move up from 6th grade to 8th grade you can see a great improvement.